

HARRY G. MARTIN, who has been a member of the faculty and coach at Hamlin Junior High School for five years, last week submitted his resignation to the board of education, along with his wife. The Martins will move to Spur, where they will ranch.

Popular with school officials, students and citizens generally, the Martins will be missed.

In presenting his resignation, Martin had this to say to Superintendent C. F. Cook and the board of education:

It has indeed been a pleasure to have been a member of the Hamlin school faculty for the past five years. I have appreciated very much the working conditions set up by you and the board of education. Your standards are high, yet you seek to always improve the schools of Hamlin. For this you are to be commended.

I have enjoyed working with you, Mr. Cook. You have made me feel as if I were working with you and not under you. This same feeling I have had toward my principals and coaches.

My relationship with the entire faculty, the bus foreman and the custodians of the schools have certainly been most congenial.

My greatest desire has been to be a good influence for the boys and girls I have taught and coached. If I have helped these young people to improve their character in any way then my efforts as a teacher have not been in vain.

As I leave Hamlin there will always be a warm spot in my heart for the schools as well as for the town and its people.

THE WONDERFUL madness called laughter is found only in man. Nothing in lower creation produces anything resembling a laugh. Valleys do not smile, and horses do not laugh, for it is a positive break with everything below him in creation; it is a break with matter, it is the beginning of the spirit. Man is the only joker in the deck of nature.—Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

A COLUMNIST on a big Texas daily is having the same kind of trouble a lot of the rest of us are these days. He says:

That income tax deadline is approaching and I'm in the same predicament as always.

My information is not assembled; what there is is inadequate; and I'm sure I'm going to get stuck.

But you and I don't have this problem exclusively.

Consider this quotation from the current issue of The Echo, the official newspaper of the inmates of the Texas state penitentiary:

"To all those fortunate inmates with taxable income earned during 1958: April 15 is the deadline to file a proper return.

"All those wishing to avoid federal difficulties take note and act accordingly."

DR. R. M. HAWKINS, professor of education at McMurry College in Abilene, who was the speaker at the ladies' night program of Hamlin Rotary Club Tuesday evening at Primary School cafeteria, chided this columnist about his affiliation with the Lions Club, of which yours truly has been a member for over 34 years.

After Johnnie Agnew, official Rotary song leader, begged off from leading a song at the banquet, President John V. Howard Jr. asked Popvalver to host the time. The number selected was "The More We Get Together the Happier We'll Be."

"Jones, I can't understand," declared Dr. Hawkins, "why you Lions always want to sing that song when you meet with the Rotarians? Aren't you fellows happy over in the Lions Club? Why don't you come on over and join this happy group?"

He further declared that on a previous occasion he had been asked if he would speak to a Lions Club dinner? "Well, I guess so," he averred in accepting the invitation. "Guess we ought to act as missionaries to a heathen group!"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was once being criticized for his attitude toward his enemies.

"Why do you try to make friends of them?" a colleague asked. "You should try to destroy them."

"And I not destroying my enemies," the president asked gently, "but I make them my friends?"



NEW TMA PRESIDENT AND FATHER—Dr. Franklin W. Yeager of Corpus Christi (left), the new president of the Texas Medical Association, and his father, Dr. C. P. Yeager, 83, have practiced medicine in South Texas for a total of 66 years. The elder Dr. Yeager looked after his son's patients while the latter attended the state TMA convention in San Antonio.

Hamlin Lions Club Put in New District

"Lionism really is Christianity in action," tersely declared Marvin Simpson of Fort Worth, governor of District 27-2 of Lions International, when he spoke at a joint meeting of officials of Hamlin area Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house. The session was attended by representatives of Lions Clubs at Roscoe, Sweetwater, Rottan, Abilene and Stamford.

Simpson, making his first official visit to clubs of this region, outlined the changes that are being made in the grouping of clubs in the re-districting of the year. Because of the increase in number of clubs in recent years, districts are being increased from nine to 15. Hamlin club will be in District 2E-1.

Helen Poe Engaged For Lecture in Hamlin

Leaders of the Hamlin Woman's Forum, composed of representatives of women's clubs of the community, this week announced that Helen Poe, well known traveler and lecturer, has been engaged for a lecture in Hamlin on Monday, September 21.

"This will be a rare treat for people of this community," declare forum officials, "and it is hoped that everyone will mark his calendar now for this date and plan to hear this dynamic speaker."

Short Wheats Show Promise of Better Yields and Qualities in Experiments

"Short wheats" being developed for production under high fertility and irrigation in Texas show much promise in early tests by the Texas Experiment Station.

Dr. I. M. Atkins, agronomist in charge of small grain research, says the new wheats, resulting from crosses of a dwarf wheat from Japan with hard red winter wheat varieties, grow to 25 to 35 inches tall rather than the 35 to 45 or even 50 inches attained by presently planted varieties.

In tests conducted by Dr. Kenneth B. Porter at the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station near Amarillo, the top strain of short wheat produced 75 bushels per acre compared with 54 bushels by two widely planted varieties, Concho and Wichita. At the Denton station the new strains lodged less than five per cent while producing high yields. Commercial varieties lodged up to 60 per cent under the same growing conditions at Denton.

Production of short wheats will mean many advantages to farmers, Dr. Atkins points out. Higher levels of fertility might be used to produce more grain per acre without lodging. The short wheats also appear to be more efficient in their use of fertilizer, increasing their yield without an excess production of straw.

Quality tests also are promising, Dr. Porter says. However,

the new setup, convention for which will be at Mineral Wells on May 24 and 25.

The district governor pointed to the growth of Lions International that now includes 14,635 clubs in 92 countries with 597,000 members. Texas has 38,000 Lions in 795 clubs, ranking fourth in the nation.

Simpson urged attendants at the joint session to continue their program of service to their communities that prove that "We care" is the unspoken slogan of Lions and Lions Clubs. He cited the work of Texas Lions with the crippled children's camp at Kerrville, where more than 3,500 boys and girls have shared in the recreational and training programs during the past 10 seasons.

Out-of-town delegations were at Tuesday's luncheon from: Arthur Williams and Ed Stafford of Roscoe; Weldon Holbrooks and Dudley Duncan of Stamford; Walter Pope and L. L. R. Lapham of Abilene; James Norman, Ed Deaton, Jimmy Lowery, Ed Perkins and Travis Green of Rottan; A. B. Parker, Mac Weatherbee and Charlie Wood of Rottan; John White, Al Munday, Don Hampton, Claude Wilson, Glenn Russell and Walter Maloney of Sweetwater; and Don Elliott of Stamford.

Besides the Lions, another guest at the gathering was Rev. Ed W. Robb of Hamlin.

Short Wheats Show Promise of Better Yields and Qualities in Experiments

we will do much more testing for quality, winter hardiness, disease resistance, adaptation to combine harvesting and other characteristics so the wheat will prove itself before releasing seed to farmers.

"We are seeking short wheat which will fit Texas farming and at the same time produce better grain for bread under high fertility and irrigation than currently planted varieties. Some of the characteristics sought also in further breeding will include shatter resistance, higher test weight per bushel and stronger gluten content to enable bread dough to stand up better during mixing," he adds.

Appreciation Day to Be Talked at Meeting

Arrangements for staging the first Appreciation Day under the sponsorship of 49 Hamlin merchants signed up two weeks ago for the trade extension plan will be made when representatives of the participating business firms of the city meet this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school cafeteria, leaders of the project announce.

Promotional material for the first drawing has been received, and will be distributed at the meeting tonight.

Mexican Baptist Church Entered in Achievement Test

Mexican Baptist Church, a missions branch of the First Baptist Church, has entered the 1959 Texas Baptist Convention church achievement program, it was announced this week by Rev. Victor Ortiz, pastor.

Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the program is designed to stimulate interest in small church work. Outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement are recognized.

More than 354 Texas Baptist town and country churches entered the program last year. Participating churches in a recent year corralled twice as many baptisms per member as the Southern Baptist Convention average.

Each church in the program sets up goals for advancement in three areas. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects, such as health education, community recreation programs, citizenship training, race relation studies and world missions.

Pastors recognized in each of the BGCT's 17 geographical districts receive a parchment scroll and the church a metal plaque which may be displayed in a prominent position outside the building.

Churches in the open country and in towns up to 2,500 population and all Latin-American churches and missions are eligible to enter the program. About two-thirds of the denomination's 3,812 churches are classified as town and country congregations.

Records and scrap-books of program progress are made under the direction of three special committees. The scrap-books are the basis for judging on the association, district and state-wide levels.

Pre-School Health Check-Ups Scheduled

A pre-school medical and dental clinic will be conducted next Thursday, May 7, from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m. for children who will start to school this fall, it is announced by Mrs. Bill Davis, school nurse.

Dr. M. L. Smith and Dr. J. W. McCrary will be present to give each child a semi-physical examination. Smallpox vaccinations will be given only at parents' request.

There will be no charge for this service, Mrs. Davis explains, which will be at the Primary School building on Thursday afternoon only.



TEXAN IS SOIL CONSERVATION EXPERT—J. C. Dykes, 58, a Dallas County native, is now assistant administrator of the Soil Conservation Service in Washington. He has been largely responsible for the development of the five-year old small watershed program.



PRINCIPALS in the third annual Spring Flower Show conducted Saturday at the Hamlin High School gymnasium were the three women above. From left to right—Mrs. Harold Bonner was the sweepstakes winner of the exhibition. She took the award of merit in horticulture and the award of distinction in the artistic division; Mrs. Winner Day was the tri-color award winner in the artistic division; Mrs. LaFoy Patterson was general superintendent of the show, which attracted a record number of entries.

Flower Show Proves Area's Bloom Ability Despite Drouth

Bill Rountree Given Service Award for Weather Reporting

W. G. (Bill) Rountree, Hamlin city superintendent and official government weather gauger for Hamlin for more than 17 years, this week was presented a 15-year award for service with the weather reporting division of the Department of Commerce.

The award came this week to Rountree from Gilbert E. Stegall, supervising climatologist of the department. The letter of presentation to Rountree said:

"We take this opportunity to congratulate you on behalf of the secretary of the Department of Commerce, the chief of the weather bureau and the many weather bureau employees who use your data. You have made a valuable contribution to the climatological records for your community.

"Your worthwhile service is appreciated. We hope that you will add many more years to your fine record."



COMMITTED—Claude R. Eatherly of Van Alstyne, pilot in atom bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, was given a 90-day mental commitment to the Veterans Hospital at Waco. Eatherly, 40, was accused of trying to rob a drive-in grocery store in Dallas. He previously had been accused of burglarizing two small West Texas post offices.

Springtown Man Is New Calvary Pastor

Rev. Royce Campbell of Springtown, Parker County, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin. He has been pastor of the Springtown Baptist Church for several years.

The local church has been without a pastor since mid-January, when Rev. G. C. Henry resigned to retire from the ministry.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and two small children were due to move to Hamlin this week. He will occupy the pulpit in the local church Sunday, it is announced.

COL. PICKRON VISITS

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Pickron Jr. spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr., at Hamlin. The Army Air Force man, who is stationed at Knoxville, Tennessee, had been to Houston to attend a convention and was returning home. He flew to Abilene, where his parents met him.

List of Winners Posted by Judges In Three Sections

Scores of visitors to the third annual Flower Show, staged Saturday at the Hamlin High School gymnasium, oohed and aahed at the beautiful displays of flowers and artistic arrangements posted in the exhibition, sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club.

The show, theme for which was "Enchantment of Spring," was a revelation for many who failed to realize that so many beautiful flowers could be raised in the community despite the unfavorable weather conditions of the past several months.

The show all in all was most successful, declared Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, general chairman of the exhibition that attracted a record number of entries.

Mrs. Harold Bonner was high award winner, winning the award of merit on her iris display, the award of distinction on flower arrangement and the sweepstakes winner. Mrs. John Ed Day was given the tri-color award in the artistic division; and Mrs. H. L. Bossee of Stamford took the award of merit in the horticulture division.

Mrs. B. B. Colwell won the most blue ribbons in the artistic division. Mrs. L. B. Williams took

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C. E. Painter Is New Hamlin Katy Agent

C. E. Painter recently was named agent for the Katy Railway at Hamlin. An employee of the Katy system for 18 years, the new agent comes to Hamlin from Granger.

Painter replaces R. T. Spencer, who was named agent for Katy at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter are natives of DeLeon, Comanche County. They have three children—a married daughter who lives at Harlingen; Quentin, 18, who is a senior at Granger High School; and David, 16, who is a sophomore at Granger. Mrs. Painter and the boys will move to Hamlin as soon as school is out.

Bids Called for On Addition for Huge Installation

First step in the move by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to install dial telephones in Hamlin was announced this week by telephone officials.

Southwestern Bell has invited a selected group of general contractors to bid on a new dial building addition to the telephone office here, Truman Black, manager, announced this week. The bids are returnable May 8.

The one-story, no basement, addition measuring 34 feet wide by 50 feet deep, which shall be a frameroom or all-dial equipment space, will be added to the south side of the present telephone building at the corner of Southwest Avenue A and First Street.

The addition will have solid masonry walls, concrete floor slab and face brick exterior to match the present building. The roof will be combination wood framing with asphalt shingle on the front of the addition; the back portion will be bar-joisted construction with a wood roof deck of built-up tar and gravel. The addition will also have the cottage look which the present building has.

Western Electric Company will come in when the addition is completed to install the equipment. After the equipment is installed the same contractor will come in and do alterations. This will include partition removal and rearrangement to provide enlarged commercial office, wire chief's office, air conditioned equipment room and boiler room with lounge and rest rooms. It will also provide commercial storage space, plant storage, work space and a men's rest room.

There will be a new concrete landing at the entrance and also a new night depository.

Victor Ortiz Go to Alabama for Work With Mexican Group

Rev. Victor Ortiz, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church in Hamlin, and wife left last Wednesday for Silver Hill, Alabama, where they will be engaged for several weeks in work with migrant Mexican laborers in church work. They will conduct vacation Bible schools and do other mission work with their people during the potato harvest season in that area.

The Ortizes were selected for this work by the Baptist General Convention of Alabama.

Rev. Ortiz announces that his pulpit in the local Mexican Baptist Church will be filled April 26, May 3 and 10 by Dr. Samuel M. Ortegón, professor of sociology at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.



Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Scott Jr. of Fort Worth are announcing the birth of a son, born April 25. The little miss, who weighed seven pounds nine ounces, has been given the name Kenny Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Scott of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee of Abilene are announcing the birth of a daughter, Laura Beth, on April 8, in an Abilene hospital. The little miss weighed eight pounds three ounces on arrival.

Two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. A boy and a girl, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ybarra was born April 22. After having her weight checked at an even eight pounds, the little senorita was named Josephine.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hester of Abilene arrived April 23. Balancing the scales at seven pounds four ounces, he accepted the name Ronald Glen.

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PUBLIC SPENDING NEEDS TO BE HELD TO MINIMUM

American business leaders are making a new effort to awaken the public and Congress to the need for holding government spending to a manageable level.

They point out that in 1957 there was widespread public demand for more economy in government. Congress, responding to the demand, seemed anxious to bring the national budget more nearly in balance.

Then came the recession and the Russian Sputniks. The majority of Congress forgot economy moves.

As a result, the national treasury has gone another \$4,000,000,000 into the hole in 1958. The government expects to spend its way through \$80,000,000,000 or more in 1959. In so doing it will add an estimated \$12,000,000,000 to the national debt.

What can be done to curb further deficits? Immediate action is important for two reasons:

First, one of the most encouraging aspects of the 1959 budget as it was presented in January, 1958, has been losing ground. This was the effort to return certain government functions to the states.

Second, government departments already are preparing their 1960 budgets. This offers the first practical point at which taxpayers can press for budget reductions.

In 1957 there was widespread concern with cutting expenditures. Now, the environment is different. There is far too much concern with increasing federal expenditures.

The unfounded notion of the 1930s that we can spend ourselves into prosperity is being used to justify all kinds of spending proposals. Thus, the very thing that was recognized as detrimental to economic growth in 1957 now is being fostered as a means to economic growth.

Federal Budget Director Maurice Stans has said that the atmosphere for more spending has made it difficult for the bureau to be effective in controlling the level of expenditures.

"No budget director or president could cope single-handedly with the present situation," he said. "Economy must be supported outside the administration, too. The public itself must make its voice heard."—T. & P. Topics.

Clearing of the Fog

In his carefully documented book, "School Needs in the Decade Ahead," Roger Freeman has answered the educationists with a detailed analysis which runs contrary to reports from such organizations as the National Education Association. He has dispelled many of the extravagant claims concerning the teacher shortage, the lack of classrooms, the pupil-teacher ratio and teachers' salaries.

Felix Morley, former president of Haverford College, commented that, "This book is indeed a lighthouse among the motional fog in which his vital subject is all too customarily obscured."

Freeman blames no one for the alleged deficiencies in the American educational system. He gives praise to dedicated and hard working teachers, and expresses sympathy for confused parents and for boards of education swept by complex pressures.

However, he does suggest this: That basically the problem resides in an educational philosophy which has substituted quantity of money spent for quality of educational achievement. The problem is not so much a shortage of funds and facilities as it is the wise use of them.

As far as the teacher shortage is concerned Freeman insists that it has been "greatly exaggerated" and actually is "rapidly diminishing." He charges that increase certification requirements of many states, inefficient utilization of teachers and the widespread assumption by schools of non-education responsibilities have produced a phony manpower crisis.

His findings are creating considerable controversy—particularly where school budgets have been fattened by excessive staff and non-education functions. The federal aid advocates aren't sleeping too soundly either. Freeman dilutes or wipes out their arguments one by one.

Nuggets of Thought

No man who continues to add something to the material, intellectual and moral well-being of the place in which he lives is left long without proper reward.—Booker T. Washington.

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and industry.—Donald Grand Mitchell.

The greatest genius is never so great as when it is chastised and subdued by the highest reason.—Caleb C. Colton.

Genius finds its own road, and carries its own lamp.—Robert Aris Willmott.

Genius is but a mind of large general powers accidentally determined in a particular direction.—Samuel Johnson.

Teen-Age Talk

A New York reporter recently wrote a series of terrifying articles about teen-age delinquents. He called them "the shook-up generation." In teen-age lingo shook-up means emotionally unstable.

Other teen-age slang, listed in a glossary at the top of his piece, includes: Rumble, a gang fight; jap, an ambush; pot, drugs; bopping club, a fighting gang; gig, a party; and deb, a teen-age gangster's girl.

This is the kind of talk and the kind of life that is bred in big city slums. Most of us fortunately don't hear or see much of it.

Not that our teen-agers don't have a special language of their own. By now even the most sheltered of adults are familiar with such phrases as big deal for an important event, cool for excellent, hip for knowing, and square for stupid.

Recently we heard of a new addition to teen-age vocabulary. It was started by some bright youngsters who were asked to help get their fellow teen-agers vaccinated with the Salk vaccine. To polio authorities like the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis they gave this advice: "Make polio vaccination a fad like pony tails, blue jeans and rock 'n roll music. We'll give you some catch words to do it with."

Maybe on this deal the kids are hip. If it helps get our teen-agers protected against paralytic polio, we give our sanction to "Roll up your sleeve, Steve" and "Don't balk at Salk."

Editorial of the Week

SHORT SHORT STORY

Analysis shows that the cold war won't do as the sole excuse for the persistent trend toward bigger budgets.

Military and related spending is high, all right. The military waste must be cut. The bill for this fiscal year is likely to be about \$47,000,000,000—10 per cent more than in 1955.

But compare this 10 per cent with the climb of almost 50 per cent in other government expenditures since 1955. Non-defense programs have increased from \$25,000,000,000 to about \$32,400,000,000 during this period.

Typical increases in non-military spending include: Labor and welfare, \$2,500,000,000 to \$4,300,000,000; agriculture, \$4,400,000,000 to \$6,300,000,000; veterans' services and benefits, \$4,400,000,000 to \$5,100,000,000; international affairs, \$719,000,000 to \$1,400,000,000; general government, \$1,200,000,000 to \$1,600,000,000.—Washington Report, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

RECALLING Other Years

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Checking over our old files of The Hamlin Herald, we find the following items of interest in the issue of April 26, 1929:

M System Grocery advertises the following prices: Sugar, 25-pound bag \$1.47; lard, eight-pound pail \$1.16; assorted stick candy, 10 cents pound; coffee, two-pound kettle can \$1.09.

The Katy Railway advertises a special excursion to San Antonio for the Fiesta San Jacinto and Battle of Flowers for \$19 for the round trip.

Two big highway construction jobs vital to Hamlin are due to be let next Tuesday by the Texas Highway Commission. One is for a highway from Hamlin to Stamford and the other is for a route from Anson to Hamlin as part of the Grains Plains Highway.

Rains totaling nearly two inches fell in the Hamlin territory Tuesday. The moisture will be of great benefit to crops already planted and to be planted soon.

Paul Varney, manager of the Acorn Store, is spending a week's vacation in Oklahoma City and other parts in the Sooner State.

Anna Jo Wilkerson, who has closed a successful term of teaching at Newman, is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news briefs of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 28, 1939:

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay are announcing the birth of a son at Stamford Hospital May 1. He has been named Jerry Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Dallas spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May.

Patsy Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Hamlin, won first place in the district baby contest conducted last week at Abilene under sponsorship of the American Photographers Association.

"Laugh Clown" is the title of the senior class play to be presented Friday night at the high school auditorium. Characters of the play are Valeta Crow, Floy Hudson, Fay Barton, Lurline Threadgill, Jon Max Taylor, Dean Redus, Mildred Barrow, Marjorie Riddle, Elsie Mitchiner, Geneva George, John Scarborough, Cecil Sellers, DeFrance Burton and J. R. Elliott.

TEN YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald we reprint goings-on in the community 10 years ago, the briefs below being from the issue of April 22, 1949:

Hamlin territory this week received 2.22 inches of rain to bring the total for the year to 6.08.

Hamlin High School's Pled Piper baseball team is leading the district schools with a three won none lost record.

Dr. Elmer J. Elmer, now associated with the Fisher County Hospital at Roby, will assume control of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital within a few weeks, it is announced by the board of directors this week. Hawkins says he hopes to have other doctors associated with him within a few weeks. Hawkins has leased the hospital for five years.

Allen and Ruth Uxer, both of Clovis, New Mexico, have been indicted for passing forged checks on several stores in Hamlin recently. The pair has been arrested in New Mexico for Jones County officers.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 23, 1954:

Norcross Construction Company of Snyder was awarded the contract this week for construction of a new \$65,000 water filtration plant at the City of Hamlin waterworks. The plant is to be completed in 130 working days.

Interest in the Little League baseball play this summer is mounting with the release this week of the game schedules, beginning May 4.

Hamlin Future Farmers of America were awarded two first and one third places in the annual banquet of the Stamford district of FFA Tuesday evening at Haskell. About 125 boys, sponsors and chapter sweethearts attended the gathering.

Jones County crop production has been pretty good, compared with all other counties in the United States, declares County Agent Bill Lehnberg. Jones County ranks thirty-third in cotton harvested with a total of 66,023 bales in 1949. Under grain sorghum production the county ranked twenty-first in the nation.

Changes Made in Guest Admittance Plan at Texas Cowboy Reunion Events

Already scores of Hamlin area people are making their summer plans to include the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, for which dates of July 2, 3 and 4 have been set for the 1959 show. The big parade will be held at 4:00 p. m. on July 2.

The board of directors unanimously approved a resolution to the effect that the membership badges issued by the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association will no longer be honored as free passes to the rodeo performances or to the noon meal heretofore served without charge to the membership of the association by the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc.

After the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. was organized in 1930 old time cowboys were invited to be its guests at the rodeo. Later they formed a separate organization of their own as an auxiliary with an entirely separate board of directors and officers. A large amount of the money for the buildings of the association has been contributed by Stamford business firms and citizens and by the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. The reunion pays all of the bills for the rodeo and meals without benefit of any of the dues paid by the members of the association. At present the rules and practices of the association have departed too far from the original intent and plan adopted when the association was formed particularly in the field of qualifications for membership and the form of entertainment furnished.

The membership qualifications have been changed in two vital requirements: (1) The age limit has been lowered; and (2) the requirement that the member be a bona fide old time cowboy has been completely ignored in many

instances. The type of entertainment offered the members has been radically changed from the old time square dances. The T. C. R. Inc. directors believe the men intended to be honored prefer the type of dances familiar to their own age group.

Because of these radical changes in the rules and practices of the association, the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. finds itself in the position of having absolutely no say whatsoever as to who shall be its guests and who shall be admitted on a free pass to the show or to the free meals served by the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. to the members of the association.

Winners in Firemen Contest to Be Feted At Banquet Tonight

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department members will enjoy a feast this (Thursday) evening at the fire station dining room—about half of them will foot the bill while the other half will be free loaders.

Beginning 1959 fire companies No. 1 and No. 2 challenged each other for an attendance contest, with the losing company to serve a feed for the department and invited guests. Attendance at all fires and drills was counted on a quarterly basis.

Company No. 1, headed by Jack White, eased by company No. 2, captained by Earl Johnson by a percentage count of 74 to 73.8.

Average drill attendance for the first quarter was 92 per cent. The feast, for firemen and their families, will be served at 7:00 p. m. this (Thursday).

Second sheets at The Herald.



SUNNY—Welcome spring in a short jacketed suit of sun-drenched yellow cotton knit. The suit, styled by Vogue Pattern 9636. Has an unusual neckline treatment of a shaped bow loosely knotted in front.

One Nurse Available For Every 932 Persons In Texas Hospitals

Everyone knows Texas nurses are busy people. But how busy? A study just made by a national hospital supplier today provided a partial answer:

Everyone of the approximately 9,600 professional nurses in Texas is responsible, statistically speaking, for the care of 932 persons. In other words, there's one nurse for every 932 Texans.

And every one takes care of about 133 of the 1,275,000 patients admitted annually to Texas hospitals.

The study also showed that more and more institutions over the country are adopting paper service for meals because of its inherent economies, its added protection against cross infection and the fact it enables hospitals to save valuable employee time.

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Hamlin Teachers Go To English Workshop

Four teachers of Hamlin schools were in Austin last week to attend an English workshop at the University of Texas. Purpose of the workshop was to coordinate the work of English departments of schools of Texas into a standardized curriculum and to integrate the English courses from the lower grades through high school.

Attending the clinic were Mrs. Joe Lewis and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins of Junior High School and Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. A. A. Wade of the high school English department.

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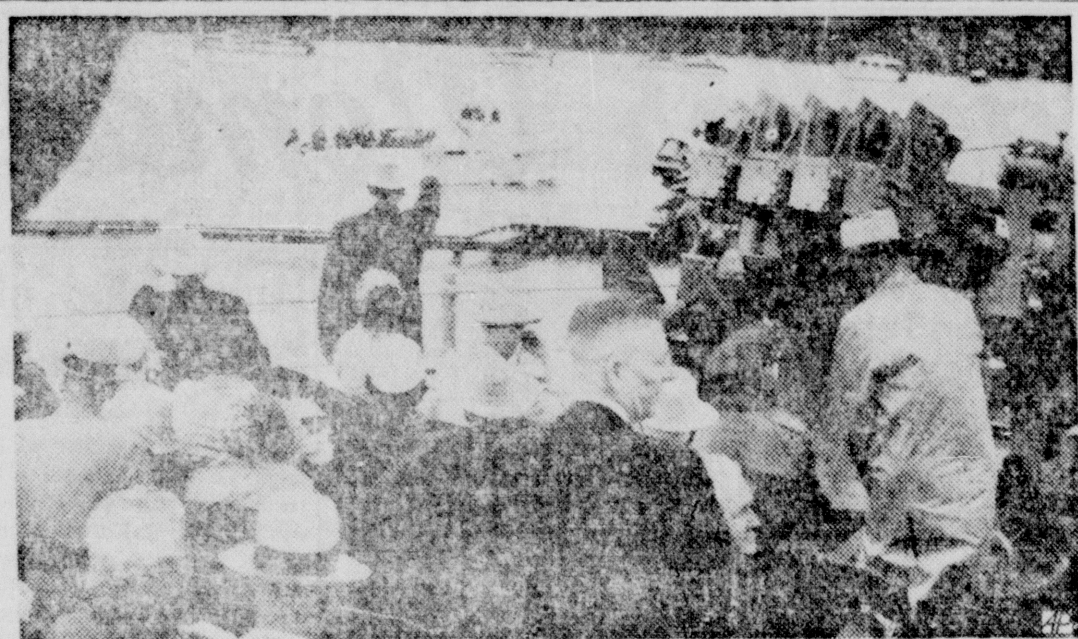
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FLOWER SHOW

(Continued from page one)
The most blue ribbons in the horticulture division.
Following is a complete list of winners in the show:
Division I: Horticulture Classes
Mrs. L. B. Williams, five first place blue ribbons, six second place red ribbons and three third place yellow ribbons; Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., one blue, one red; Mrs. B. B. Colwell, two blue, three red, two yellow; Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, one blue, one yellow; Mrs. Harold Bonner, three blue, eight red, five yellow; Mrs. M. T. York, one blue, one yellow; Mrs. J. P. Morgan, three blue, one red, one yellow; Mrs. Marvin Stanford, three blue, one red, one yellow; Mrs. C. G. Green, four blue, four red, one yellow; Mrs. F. B. Moore, two blue; Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, one blue; Mrs. C. C. Prater, one red, one yellow; Mrs. H. L. Boscoe, one blue, two red; Mrs. John Ed Day, one blue, two red; Mrs. Byrd Carpenter, one blue, one yellow; Mrs. Charles Lovell, on blue, one red; Mrs. H. F. Copeland, one red; Mrs. A. A. Wade, one blue; Mrs. C. F. Cook, one blue, one red; Mrs. R. D. Moore, one blue, one red; Mrs. W. B. Britton, one yellow; Mrs. Esther Carnichael, one red.
Division II: Artistic Division—
Mrs. B. B. Colwell, four blue, two red; Mrs. W. B. Britton, one yellow; Mrs. Marvin Stanford, two red; Mrs. Charles Lovell, two blue; Mrs. Harold Bonner, one blue, one red, one yellow; Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, two blue, one red, one yellow; Mrs. F. B. Moore, one red; Mrs. Ann Gage, one red; Mrs. Fred B. Moore, two yellow; Mrs. Clyde Grice, one red, one yellow; Mrs. John Ed Day, one blue; Mrs. Joe League, one yellow; Mrs. Joe Culbertson, one red; Mrs. H. F. Copeland, one yellow.
Junior Division—Mary Catherine Gage, one blue; Bobby Moore, one yellow; Mary Lois Patterson, one red.
Invitation Exhibit Division—
Mrs. W. L. Boyd, three red; Mrs. C. M. Bell, one blue, one yellow; Mrs. John Bennett, one blue; Mrs. A. B. Carlton, one red; Mrs. Lillian Henry, one blue.

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OFFICIAL SALUTE—Governor Price Daniel, waving, reviews the 200-boat flotilla making up the Texas Navy as part of the observance of the one hundred twenty-third anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto. Daniel and his party reviewed the passing vessels from the bow of the Battleship Texas which is permanently anchored in the San Jacinto State Park near Houston.

Disability Payments Available Now For Many, Says Social Security Man

"Risk of disability hangs over all of us, and although it may strike only one in every 100, it may affect the family's financial security more than the retirement, or even the death of a worker," said R. R. Tuley, Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration this week in a release to The Herald.
"In recent years the old age and survivors' insurance program has been enlarged to give protection also against loss of earnings because of severe, long lasting disability.
"Part of our job at the social security office is to answer questions which people have about this protection under the social security program."
Tuley says these are the questions most often asked about disability benefits under the social security law:
Q.—How old do I have to be to be eligible for disability benefits?
A.—Age 50 to 65. Disability benefits are automatically changed to old age benefits at age 65. The amount remains the same. (However, a person disabled since childhood may get benefits regardless of age if his parent gets retirement or disability benefits under the law, or dies after working long enough under social security to become insured).
Q.—What if I become disabled before I am 50 years old?
A.—You may have your social security earnings record "frozen" to protect your own and your family's rights to future benefits. When your earnings record is frozen, the period during which you are totally disabled for work is not counted, and does not lower your average earnings.

Q.—How long must I have worked under social security to be eligible for disability payments, to have my social security record "frozen"?
A.—At least five years—or, since social security credits are counted in units of calendar quarters of the year, in any 20 calendar quarters in which you become disabled. After 1961 the amount of work required will start increasing gradually.
Any further questions regarding social security benefits for disabled workers and their dependents should be directed to the social security office, which is located at 203 Fannin Street, Abilene. A representative of that office will come to see you at your home if you are unable to come see him when he is in your home town.

Eighth Graders Visit Bank in Three Groups

Last week the Junior high School eighth grade culminated their study of banking in their arithmetic class under Mrs. Everett Gibson with a visit to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.
Vice President W. T. Johnson showed each of the three groups through the bank. The students were especially interested in the IBM machine, and the vault where the money is kept. President Tate May spoke to the group on banking and savings.
In this land of the free and home of the brave, bachelors are long on freedom and short on bravery.

Old Glory 4-H Club Group to Participate In District Contests

Eighteen members of the Old Glory 4-H Club will, take part in the District 7 elimination contests in Wichita Falls May 9.
Boys who will take part in the share-the-fun contest include Raymond Pierce, Derrell Sawyer, Melvin Vahlenkamp, Boyce Cox, Clovis Lawson, Charles Letz and Keith Newman.
Boys making up the entomology team are Tommy Letz, Bobby Hunt, Sanford Woodbridge and Buddy Trudettever.

Girls who will represent the club in contests are Helen Diers and Kathy Erdman, safety demonstration; Florence Erdman and Terry Gholson, vegetable demonstration; Sharon Leverett, Billie Vahlenkamp and Jo Ann Baumhach, electrical safety demonstration.

Savings Possible on Certain VA Insurance

Savings of up to two-thirds in the cost of their GI insurance are being offered by mail to all veterans whose insurance policy number is preceded by the letters RS, the Veterans Administration announced this week.
All of these veterans, who for the most part fall in the Korean and post-Korean conflict period, now have a chance to exchange their present five-year term policies for the five-year term policies at lower premium cost, due to the improved mortality tables resulting from modern medical advance.
The new policy, however, must eventually be converted to a permanent plan of insurance since it cannot be renewed by the insured past age 50.

County Purchases Of Savings Bonds Reported Average

U. S. savings bonds sales in Jones County for the month of March amounted to \$29,254, it is announced by A. C. Humphrey of Stamford, bond sales chairman for Jones County. This brought the year's total sales to \$128,789.
The \$128,789 total for the year is 26.4 per cent of the year's goal for Jones County of \$487,000, the county chairman points out.
Jones County ranks fifth in percentages purchases of the nine counties of the Central West Texas counties of District 16. The average percentage for the group of counties is 27.4 per cent of the year's goal.
By counties, the purchases for the year and percentage of the year's goal follow:

County	Year's Sales	% of Goal
Callahan	\$ 35,237	16.5
Eastland	134,086	24.6
Fisher	27,986	32.9
Haskell	102,449	11.9
Jones	128,789	26.4
Nolan	135,058	32.9
Shackelford	58,437	24.8
Stephens	85,800	19.0
Taylor	435,297	30.8
District 16	\$1,143,143	27.4

The president of the United States is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.



BLACK ON WHITE—Bold strawberry print in ribbed cotton is perfect choice for this high-waisted slim dress. An ideal start for a spring wardrobe plan, the dress is styled by Vogue Pattern 9664.

Dennis Johnson Gets Bid to Honor Group

A Hamlin young man student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock is among the top students who have been named to the Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.
James Dennis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, who is a senior business administration student, was recently initiated into the honor group.

This Week Slated To Wind Up Drive For Cancer Funds

This week is supposed to wind up the annual Cancer Crusade for funds, declares Ed Sprowls of Anson, county chairman of the Jones County unit of the American Cancer Society. The county was \$800 short of the goal last week, said the chairman.
Reports from six communities, including the three larger towns of the county, showed a total of \$1,809.99. The goal is \$2,600.
All community chairmen were urged to complete their drives and make a final report by this week-end.
Reports to date include Lueders \$59, Stamford \$704.92, Hamlin (incomplete) \$722, Anson (incomplete) \$209, Avoca \$38.82, and Corinth \$33.25.
Workers reporting were O. T. Shipp of Lueders, Mrs. Jim Heidenheimer and Mrs. Wayne Bonner of Anson house-to-house campaign; Bob Bowers of Avoca, Mrs. C. C. Moss of Corinth, T. J. Adams and Mrs. L. W. Larson of Stamford and Holly Toler of Hamlin.

MANAGE OHIO RANCH.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brigham have recently moved to Medina, Ohio, where Brigham is foreman of the McCormick Ranch. Mrs. Brigham is the former Eddie Decker. Both the young people attended school at Hamlin.

Freight Carloadings Of Santa Fe Still Up

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending April 11, 1959, were 24,596 compared with 21,070 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a continuing trend. Cars received from connections totaled 11,948 compared with 9,500 for the same week a year ago.
Total cars moved were 36,544 compared with 30,570 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,008 cars in the preceding week this year.

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SALAD OIL	45c	ENGLISH PEAS6 for \$1.00
Chunk Light Meat	Flat Cans	California
TUNA FISH	3 for 79c	SPINACH8 for \$1.00
	10-lb. Bag	No. 303 Cans
FLOUR	69c	BEANS AND POTATOES ..2 for 29c
Instant	5-Quart Pkgs.	Whole
POWDREED MILK	3 for \$1.00	NEW POTATOES8 for \$1.00
Smooth	18-oz. Glass	No. 303 Cans
PEANUT BUTTER	43c	SAUERKRAUT2 for 27c
Maple Flavor	24-oz.	Big 46-oz. Cans
WAFFLE SYRUP	39c	TOMATO JUICE3 for 89c
Fancy	14-oz. Bottles	Tall Cans
TOMATO CATSUP	2 for 39c	EVAPORATED MILK ...8 for \$1.00
Sweetmilk or Buttermilk	10-Biscuit Cans	Shurfine
BISCUITS	12 for \$1.00	COFFEE
	Colored 1-lb. Pkgs.	Shurfine
OLEOMARGARINE	6 for \$1.00	INSTANT COFFEE ...79c
Ready to Serve	2-lb. Box	Foremost
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The Herald's Page for Women



Oriental Gardens Used as Motif for Annual HHS Junior-Senior Banquet

"Oriental Gardens" was the theme for the 1959 junior-senior banquet of Hamlin High School, held last Thursday evening in the Primary School cafeteria. As hostess, it proved to be the festive social affair of the school year.

Victor Criswell, junior, gave the welcome. The welcome was given by Steve Stephens, and the response by Senior Class President Red Fowler. The musical entertainment of the evening was provided by a quartet solo by Carol Joe Simpson, accompanied by Lana Lancaster at the piano, and a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Gene Moore.

Danny McCurdy, president of the junior class and master-of-ceremonies, introduced Mike Peiffer of Abilene as the speaker of the evening. The banquet was under the direction of T. C. Blankinship and Mrs. Charles Scott, sponsors of the junior class.

Dogwood blossoms and umbrellas were used in carrying out the "Oriental gardens" theme. Decorations were made by members of the junior class. Coolie hats and parasols were used as individual plate favors.

The tables were adorned with larger umbrellas entwined with dogwood blossoms. As the students entered the cafeteria they passed under a Japanese archway.

The dinner was served by sophomore girls dressed in Oriental costumes and wearing large coolie hats.

The banquet was closed with the singing of the school song led by Ann Richey.

Mothers of Girls of Camp Fire Girl Ages Invited to Workshop

All mothers with girls in the Camp Fire Girls or Bluebirds are urged to attend when the Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association meets next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Primary School cafeteria. The public is invited also to attend.

An interesting program has been planned to help all leaders and sponsors, and mothers who may in the future become sponsors. Mrs. E. J. Hawkins will tell the duties of leaders, sponsors and assistant sponsors.

Mrs. Ray Johnson will talk on the organization of Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Arlie Cassle will tell about the birthday project to be started.

Wesley Nail, president of the Camp Fire Council, will explain how the council works with the leaders. Ed Croan will discuss the five-day camp. Mrs. E. D. Perrin, camp director, and Mrs. Jack Wicker, camp registrar, also will talk.

DAILY REMINDER.

The head accountant for a large corporation had worked for the company for 30 years and every morning when he came to work he unlocked his desk, peered into the center drawer for a long moment, then locked it up again. What was in the center drawer? Assistants, visiting salesmen, even the president of the company never came close to solving the mystery.

Then one day the man died suddenly. The day after his burial everybody rushed to pry open that center drawer. It was found to contain one little slip of paper. Printed in capital letters thereon were these words: "The side toward the window is the debit side."

ON-THE-DOT SERVICE.

Too good service doesn't always pay. Take this sad story of a cab driver, for example: An order came over his radio to pick up a fare at a certain address. It so happened he was driving past the house as the call went out. The woman had just hung up the phone when he rang the doorbell.

All the explaining in the world didn't convince the lady of the coincidence. She still insisted, "I wouldn't ride with anybody who drives as fast as you must," and slammed the door in his face.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Withholding tax, insurance, Christmas Club, Blue Cross, Social Security, two advances..."

Brightly Colored Shoes Will Add to Spirit of Season, Says Fashion Writer

Women will step brightly this spring in the most brilliant array of colored leather shoes ever to season fashion points out Dorothy Roe, AP Newsfeatures writer.

As spring suits and hats take on rainbow hues this year, shoes follow suit in all colors of the spectrum — greens, reds, blues, pinks and even orange tones.

Shoes that will step out with new suits, afternoon dresses or evening gowns continue to have the elongated look of the pointed toe, although there are some modifications in a slightly flattened vamp, with the extreme point slightly clipped or squared. The laced squared toe also is a new treatment for tailored and leisure shoes.

Heels also take on new variety. The high needle heel is still with us, but also available are other shapes—the flat squash heel, the stacked leather heel, the baby Louis heel and the deeply curved French heel, almost spoon shape.

It is in leather colors and textures that shoes make news this spring, however. Two-tone combinations are newly important for both street and dress wear. Tailored pumps often have toe and heel in contrasting color and texture, such as a white calf shoe with black patent leather trim, or one of colored suede with toe and heel of slightly deeper toned polished leather.

Highway accidents will diminish only when people use enough brain power to match the horsepower.

If any man seeks for greatness let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.

BOOK SHOP NEWS

For Mother's Day, Mary Sherman presents a glamorous Decanter of perfumed Bubbling Bath Oil—beautifully gift boxed. Available in four gems of fragrance.

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"Orphan by Choice," the new book by a Hamlin girl, Clara Wendel Verner, is attracting attention wherever it has been sold. Copies have been placed in the Hamden Memorial Library, in the Nazarene Church Library and the First Baptist Church Library here in Hamlin.

Our Graduation Cards are out. Call for that special card or that special gift that you know you will need come graduation days.

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THE BOOK SHOP

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Hamlin, Texas

Methodist Women In Mission Program At Monday Meeting

A missionary program was presented when members of the Cook Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Joe Culbertson.

Mrs. C. P. Yates opened the session with prayer. Mrs. C. F. Cook presided for a business session.

Mrs. Bob Kneer was leader for the day's program, "Whatever the Gift May Be," based on a letter and prayer from Pat Patterson, missionary to Japan. Mrs. Kneer also discussed missionary work in other areas.

Mrs. Roy Watson gave the scripture on giving. Mrs. Yates closed the program session with prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Culbertson, served pie and coffee to attendants.

Next meeting of the group will be in May with Mrs. W. F. Copeland.

Broilers and Fryers Head Plentiful Foods USDA List for May

Broilers and fryers take the No. 1 spot on U. S. Department of Agriculture's list of plentiful foods for May.

Pork and eggs, featured items in April and March, respectively, still belong on the team. Turkeys, especially in the smaller sizes, also have stepped into the May list for this area.

Edible fats and oils, milk and dairy products, lard and potatoes are expected to continue plentiful next month.

And with huge harvest of celery now underway, this item also deserves special attention this month.

The monthly list of foods in heavier-than-normal supply is provided by USDA through the Southwest food distribution division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, after national and local supplies are determined. Menu planners usually will find it to their advantage to serve plentiful foods more often.

RECOGNIZED PRIORITY.

The big shot labor leader went to a matrimonial agency. "Is this a union shop?" he asked.

"Oh, certainly," He picked up a picture of a luscious 25-year-old blonde and said, "I'll take her."

"No, you'll have to take this lady," said the manager, showing a photo of a gray-haired woman of 65.

"Why do I have to take her?" thundered the labor leader.

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Ann Richey of Hamlin High School Named Secretary at State FHA Confab

Ann Richey, junior at Hamlin High School, was chosen as corresponding secretary of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America at the state convention of the group got underway last week-end at Dallas.

Miss Richey, daughter of Mrs. Jack Richey, had been selected as a state officer candidate at the Area IV meeting at Stephenville on March 7. She was placed by the state nominating committee which met at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas last Thursday.

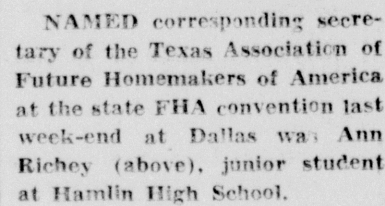
Ann is an active student at Hamlin High School, a member of

the National Honor Society, on the Student Council, paper staff, vice president of the Pied Piper Band, and vice president of the school FHA group.

In her new capacity she will attend the national meeting of Future Homemakers of America in Chicago July 13 to 17.

It takes a lot more than a magnetic personality to get things coming your way.

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NAMED corresponding secretary of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America at the state FHA convention last week-end at Dallas was Ann Richey (above), junior student at Hamlin High School.

Shower for Member Given at Meeting of B&PW Club Tuesday

A nominating committee to submit officer nominees for next year was named when members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club met in monthly business session last Thursday evening at the Hamden Memorial Library.

The secretary read the minutes and a treasurer's balance was reported. Several club communications were read, and the president reported the reservations for delegates to the state B&PW convention in Tyler on June 13, 14 and 15 had been confirmed.

Mrs. Ed Bailey brought a report on the last meeting of the Hamlin Women's Forum. Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. gave a report on the Hamlin Foundation.

Nominating committee will be composed of Lennie Greenway, Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mrs. A. A. Hackley.

At the conclusion of the business meeting miscellaneous shower was given for Nettie Bowen, bride-elect of W. Theo. Johnson.

Drinks and cookies were served to 29 members and a club guest, Mrs. W. C. Walton. Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove welcomed the guests, and Mrs. S. D. McMahon registered the guests.

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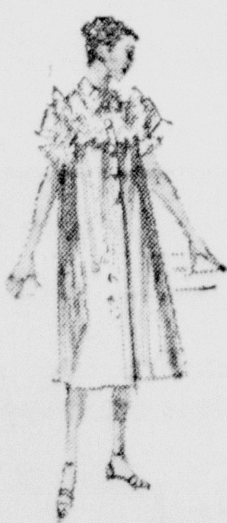
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin.—Most people in or connected with the fifty-sixth Legislature are comforting themselves with the knowledge that air conditioning was installed in House and Senate chambers last year.

It may be pretty hot, they say, before a majority of both houses come to agreement on new taxes.

House members systematically cut to pieces the big omnibus tax bill (HB 727). As originally proposed, it would have raised some \$300,000,000, mostly from scores of new selective sales taxes on items ranging from face paint to house paint. After members got through cutting out the things that brought the loudest howls, it was down to less than one-fourth its starting size.

It was then given preliminary approval (second reading) by the narrowest of votes, 74 to 72, counting Speaker Waggoner Carr's "yes" vote. Carr stepped down from the speaker's rostrum to plead with members to pass the bill, even though it had been stripped to practically nothing so as to "get something to the Senate."

Senate cannot consider a tax bill until it has been passed by the House. But for the Senate, getting the shattered fragments of HB 727 is like getting four wheels and some broken glass with the invitation to make an automobile.

Task Ahead.—In the days that elapse until May 12, or in special sessions thereafter, the Legislature faces these decisions:

1. Appropriations.—House has passed a bill calling for \$322,000,000 in general revenue; Senate, a bill for \$302,000,000. Differences must be adjusted in conference committee, which neither presiding officer seemed in a hurry to appoint. This could mean some sort of agreement that there would be no final decision on the appropriations bill until a tax program emerges.

2. Taxes.—Either house's spending bill, with the deficit added in, would require something around \$230,000,000 in new tax money. This much, it seems certain, must be found somewhere.

3. School improvement.—backers of the Hale-Aikin committee program will push for adoption of at least part of that program. It would add some \$100,000,000 a year to state expenses.

Abandoned Property "Abandoned"—In a vote that surprised many, the House killed the abandoned property bill 80 to 67.

Proposed measure would have allowed the state to take over dormant bank accounts and property held by insurance companies, utilities and oil and gas companies if it had gone unclaimed seven years.

Some felt that Governor Price Daniel, who had fought strenuously for the bill, might regard its defeat as third term fodder. He said at one time its passage

meant more to him than anything since the tidelands.

Afterward, the governor said "the fight has just begun." He was critical of Speaker Carr for having allowed the measure to come to a vote when it did.

"Cow Bills" Pass.—Senate has given final approval to three bills affecting ranchers and dairymen.

A milk bill, sponsored by Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo, would prohibit bringing in milk from other states unless it could be established that the milk was produced under the health and sanitation standards placed on Texas producers.

Senator Ray Roberts of McKinney pushed through a bill that would provide a penalty for allowing cattle to roam on state and national highways and relieve motorists of liability for hitting stock.

A bill tightening licensing regulations of veterinarians also was passed by the Senate. Senator Andy Rogers of Childress, sponsor, noted that there is no present law to suspend licenses of veterinarians guilty of malpractice.

What's the Use?—Senators refused, 16 to 15, to take up Senator A. M. Aikin's bill to improve schools and raise teacher pay.

Those who opposed said passing the bill before tax money is found wouldn't bring a "crying dime" to the teachers.

Hopeful teachers could take some comfort from the fact that some who voted against considering the bill said they would favor it when money is on hand.

Loan Shark Curb Passed.—Texans will probably have an opportunity to vote in November, 1960, on whether to adopt a new approach for regulating lending practices.

Both House and Senate have approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to regulate the amount of interest that could be charged. Present 10 per cent ceiling on interest, set in the constitution, would be abolished.

A constitutional amendment must be approved by the voters at a general election after it has been passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor.

Backers of the change say it will pave the way for driving loan sharks out of Texas. Such a measure has been sought for a number of years and has the backing of the Texas Legislative Council.

More Colleges Okayed.—Texas is on the way to having a new medical school and three new state supported four-year colleges.

Senate, in a burst of educational zeal, passed bills to (1) elevate Arlington State College between Fort Worth and Dallas to a senior college; (2) make Tarleton State College at Stephenville a four-year college; (3) make Midwest-

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ern University at Wichita Falls a four-year state supported college; and (4) establish a new University of Texas medical branch at San Antonio.

All except the Midwest bill already had been passed by the House.

Open Meetings Approved.—The meetings of state, city, county and district boards and their records will be required to be open to the public under a bill given final Senate approval.

Measure that passed was a combination of Senator Preston Smith's "open meetings" bill and Senator George Parkhouse's "open records" bill.

Senate jurisprudence committee had amended Smith's original proposal to say that closed meetings could be held "for the discussion of appointments or matters which, if made public might adversely affect the public security or the financial interests of the state or its political subdivisions."

The chief result of arguments is the disturbance of the disputants.

Congress granted a federal charter to the Boy Scouts of America since 1911.

Failure demonstrates the fact that there is also plenty of room at the bottom.

SURE THING.

One of the greatest marksmen of the FBI was passing through a small town, and everywhere he saw evidences of amazing shooting. On trees, on the walls, on fences and on barns were numbers of bull's eyes with bullet holes in the exact centers. He asked to meet the one responsible for this great marksmanship.

The man turned out to be the village idiot.

"This is the most wonderful marksmanship I have ever seen," exclaimed the FBI man. "How in the world do you do it?"

"Easy as pie," replied the simpleton. "I shoot first and draw the circles afterwards."

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

An East German worker, lunching at a factory canteen, pushed away his plate in disgust.

"This food isn't fit for pigs," he shouted. His fellow workers watched in nervous silence as the Communist supervisor strode up to him.

"Comrade," said the supervisor angrily, "do you realize that you are talking about the food products of our glorious people's republic? This is the food that will help us kill off the enemies of the Soviet Union!"

The worker grunted skeptically. "How are you going to get them to eat it?"

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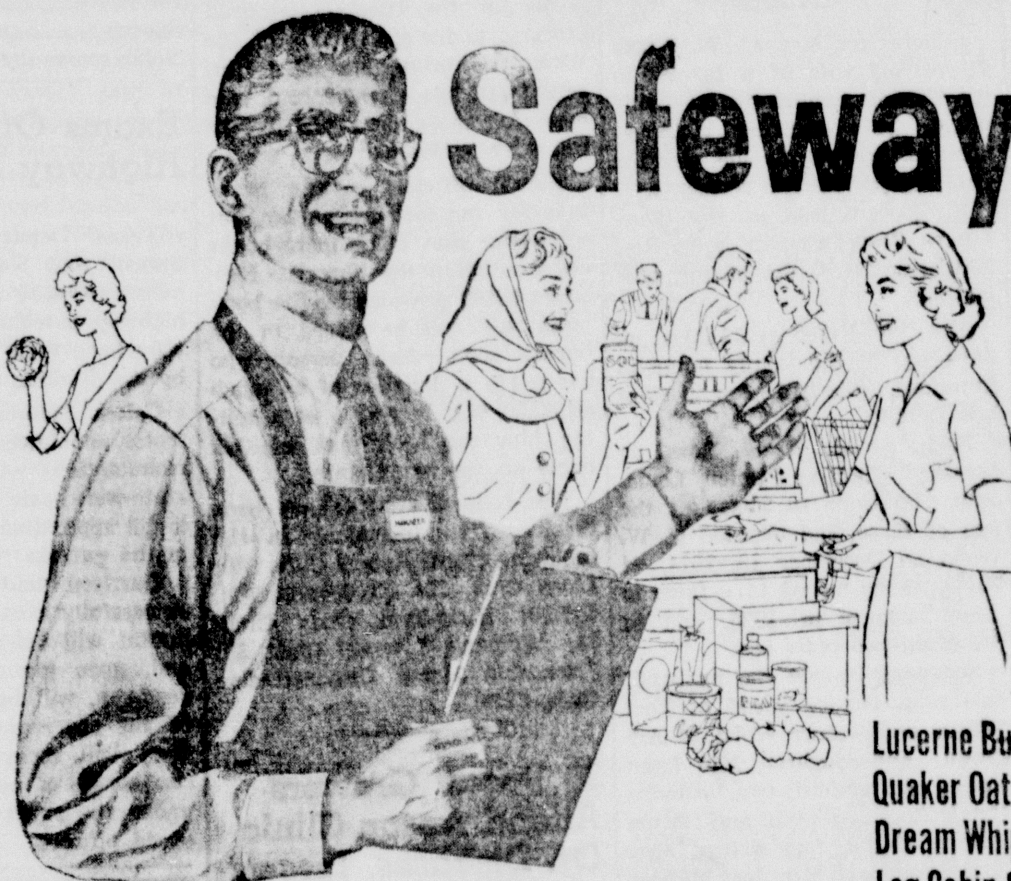
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College Official Speaks at Rotary Banquet Tuesday

"Rotary is a twentieth century crusade in a world torn with strife and bitterness," declared Dr. R. M. Hawkins, professor of education at McMurry College in Abilene, when he spoke at the Tuesday evening ladies' night banquet at the Primary School cafeteria.

The professor pointed to the four signposts of Rotary service along the highway which he had observed during his 33 years as a member of the civic group. He cited attendance that promotes fellowship, acquaintance and understanding; vocational service, that provides a source of information on other people's vocations; community service, that makes us realize we are getting more than we are giving to our communities; and international service that begets universal brotherhood through world understanding by living harmoniously, beginning with the other races even in our own land.

Dr. Hawkins was presented by C. F. Cook, president-elect of the local club who had known the speaker as a young man in school. Dr. Hawkins had been superintendent of schools at Granger and Mexia, president of Sul Ross State College and representative of religious colleges of Texas before joining the McMurry College faculty.

Mary Smith and Carol Jo Simpson provided piano dinner music. Wesley Nail offered the invocation, and John W. Howard Jr., Rotary president, introduced the guests. Howard acted as master-of-ceremonies for the banquet.

There is evidence that the pecan-Texas' state tree—grew in this region in pre-historic times.

More than 29,500,000 boys and leaders have been in the Boy Scouts of America since 1910.

There are more than 10,000 known species of beetles in the United States.



MEET THE COLONEL—He's one of a family of funny little dolls designed by Mrs. Betty Hickman of Cincinnati, Ohio. The dolls are made of knitted cotton cloth and stuffed with cotton.

Jon Adams Awarded Fellowship at ACC in American Heritage

Jon Adams of Hamlin has been awarded a six-week fellowship under the American studies program during the Abilene Christian College 1959 summer school. Adams will attend June 2 through July 10 as one of 55 American studies fellows. The fellowship covers tuition, board, room and fees.

The American studies program is a feature of the ACC summer school. This year 100 teachers have been awarded fellowships to study courses relating to the American heritage. These fellowships are made possible by grants from the Coe Foundation of New York City and the Texas Educational Association of Fort Worth.

American studies fellows may study two of four special courses offered: Business administration 399, the American economic system, education 399; American educational heritage; history 399, the American heritage; and speech 399, the American forum.

Casene, a substance found in milk, is used to produce a fabric similar to wool.

U. S. Highway 83, Through Hamlin, Longest in State

The most heavily traveled point on Texas highways is the intersection of State Highway 121 and State Highway 183, northeast of Fort Worth, with average daily traffic volume of 32,150.

The 10,388-foot Lavaca Bay causeway on State Highway 35 is the longest bridge in Texas, and the U. S. Highway 90 Pecos River bridge is listed as the highest—273 feet above water.

These are two of the points listed in the 20-page Texas Good Roads Association fact book—first of its kind devoted exclusively to Texas highways, recently released from Austin.

U. S. Highway 83—running through Hamlin, from the Texas-Oklahoma border near Perryton to the lower tip of Texas at Brownsville—is listed as the state's longest highway—902 miles. State Highway 165, the state cemetery road at Austin is the shortest—nine-tenths of a mile.

There are 15,412 bridges in the Texas highway system, the fact book reports. Oldest of these is in Dallas County on U. S. Highway 75, crossing the Trinity River. The bridge was built in 1910 and extra width was added in 1938.

Lamesa Man to Lead Sunset Baptist Revival

Sunset Baptist Church, located on Northwest Sixth Street at Avenue C, will engage in a series of revival services, beginning May 8 and continuing through May 17, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Derl Lee.

Speaker for the evangelistic crusade will be Elder E. L. Jones, pastor of Bryan Street Baptist Church of Lamesa. Elder Jones has conducted revival services in Hamlin in previous years and is well known in this area. He is recognized throughout the state as an outstanding evangelist.



DRESSED UP FOR HOUSE VISIT—Donna Cherrie, a toy French poodle, was all dressed up in her best finery when she visited Representative Tony Fenoglio at the Texas House of Representatives. The poodle belonged to Benoglio's sister, Mrs. Joy Benney.

Sister of Hamlin People, Mrs. C. W. Wood, Succumbs

Funeral for Mrs. C. W. Wood, 61-year-old wife of a farmer in the Tuxedo community for many years, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Stamford. She was the sister of two Hamlin residents.

Rites were held at the Four-square Gospel Church, with Rev. Katherine Byrd, the pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Wood died at 11:30 a. m. Saturday at the family home in Stamford. She had been ill since last October.

Born Stella Irene Ross on March 1, 1898, at Eunice, Louisiana, she came to Texas at the age of three, and married C. W. Wood on December 13, 1914, at Paris. They moved to a farm in Jones County in 1926, and to Stamford two years ago.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, Horace Wood of Fort Worth and George Wood of Andrews; one daughter, Mrs. Lynn Young of Stamford; two brothers, Curtis Ross of Hamlin and Clifton Ross of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mrs. Jess Mickler of Stamford, Mrs. Seth Adams of Hamlin and Otis Ross of Abilene; and 10 grandchildren.

Burial was in the Highland Cemetery at Stamford, under direction of Kinney Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

Many Are Expected For Cotton Congress

Several hundred farmers, ginners, merchants and other persons interested in the cotton industry are expected at the twentieth annual American Cotton Congress to be held in Waco on May 4 and 5.

This year's congress will feature exhibits depicting 20 years of change and progress in the cotton industry. Outstanding government and cotton industry leaders will appear on the two-day program.

YANKEE LOGIC.

The accident insurance salesman, in his door-to-door canvass of a New England town, had come up against an unusually dour and uncommunicative prospect. The high pressure sales talk finally elicited a laconic reply:

"I've got an accident policy." "That's fine," enthused the salesman, grateful for even a negative opening. "Is it with our company?" "Nope."

And that single syllable of denial greeted the name of every company as the insurance man exhausted the entire list of his known competitors.

"Well, then," he blurted, "it can't be a very good policy."

"Best in the world," the New Englander proclaimed in a spurt of veritable loquacity. "My accident policy is not to have 'em."

Early Response to Book-Plate Campaign For Library Pleasing

Early response to the campaign to sell book plates for additional books for the Hamlin Memorial Library, under sponsorship of the Woman's Forum, has been fair, report officials of the forum, who hope for more donations before the drive is closed.

Forum officials express gratitude for the response so far, but emphasize that many more books are needed in the library. New books being provided by the book plate sale will be placed in the library soon. Each person who has made a donation of as much as \$2.50 will receive a card telling him the book that has his name on the name plate.

The following gifts have been received from individuals in the following clubs: Rotary Club, \$40; Lions Club, \$3; Xi Gamma Phi, \$17.50; Fifty-Two Study Club, \$3; Woman's Literary Club, \$3; Friendship Home Demonstration Club, \$2.50.

20 Pecan Growers Attend Anson Clinic On Diseases, Insects

Twenty pecan growers of Jones and Haskell Counties attended the pecan propagation, disease and insect control meeting which was held in the county agent's office from 10:00 till 12:00 o'clock Tuesday, according to word from County Agent Kirby Clayton.

Blufford Hancock, pecan and horticulture specialist from the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, was on hand to give the latest information on pecan orchard management. The specialist gave a one-hour talk and discussion on pecan insects, disease, fertilizer and water requirements. The second hour was devoted to a demonstration on patch budding and other methods of propagation of pecans.

This was an interesting meeting, and the information given will prove helpful to those who were present, Clayton declares.

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Questionnaire for Subject Preference Filed by Students

Recently each Junior High School student was given a questionnaire listing different courses that are now offered or could possibly be offered at the high school level, reports Principal M. D. Carlton, to determine preferences for courses for those entering the high school division soon.

Each questionnaire was to be checked and signed by the parents of the student. The eighth graders returned 43 out of 65 questionnaires distributed the seventh graders returned 56 out of 82 and the sixth graders returned 48 out of 72.

Most popular of the subjects listed were foreign language, chemistry and speech. Hamlin High School now offers chemistry, physics, solid geometry and trigonometry.

Results of the questionnaire will be used by school authorities as an aid in planning the high school curriculum in future years, Carlton points out.

Total results for the questionnaires returned follow:

Subject	Yes	No
Foreign language	116	31
Advanced math	60	87
Chemistry	87	60
Advanced English	57	90
Physics	55	92
Speech	86	61
Solid geometry	61	86

Exams Offered for Highway Patrol Posts

Texas Department of Public Safety this week urged young men interested in becoming state highway patrolmen to make sure they have their applications filed by the deadline of May 11.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director, announced that competitive examinations will be given on a state-wide basis May 19, 20 and 21 to fill approximately 75 vacancies in the patrol.

Garrison said applicants who successfully complete the examination will be trained with pay and, upon graduation from the academy, will be assigned to one of the six regions in the state. They will receive an additional six months of on-the-job training under the supervision of experienced officers.

Hamlin Takes Lead In District Baseball With Seymour Win

Hamlin High School's baseballers blanked the Seymour Panthers last Thursday afternoon by a 3 to 0 score to take the District 6-AA lead. Anson knocked Haskell from the unbeaten ranks 4 to 1 to tie the Indians for second place behind Hamlin's two wins in as many starts.

Hamlin had bested the Anson Tigers 4 to 3 last Tuesday afternoon.

In the Thursday game Marcus Fletcher yielded two singles over six innings for the victory.

Losing pitcher Ryan and catcher Chandler collected a single apiece off Fletcher while Ryan gave up lone singles to Cecil Robinson, Mike Bond, Gene Murff and Ken Prewitt.

Score by innings— R H E
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Pied Pipers Defeat Anson in Opening Tilt

In the opening District 6-AA baseball game for both teams last Tuesday afternoon at Hamlin, the Pied Pipers of Hamlin High School edged out the Anson Tigers by a score of 4 to 3.

Three Pied Pipers—center fielder Robert Brandon, third baseman-pitcher Charlie Green and second baseman Gene Murff—each rapped a triple and single.

Losing pitcher Delbert Wilson got two of the four Anson hits.

Score by nings— R H E
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Texas Tech Future VA Teachers Practicing

Here for several weeks of practice teaching and observation with the vocational agriculture department at Hamlin High School have been Gayle Harris of Baird and Rondal Nauert of Avoca, senior agriculture students at Texas Technological College from Lubbock.

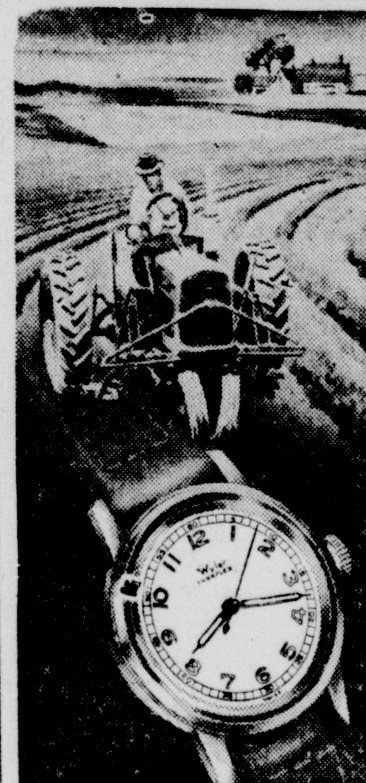
The young men, training for VA teaching profession, are given counsel by T. C. Blankinship, vocational agriculture instructor at HHS.

Bubonic plague has been largely wiped out by international rat control measures.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Still Up

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending April 18, 1959, were 24,799 compared with 23,437 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a continuing climb. Cars received from connections totaled 12,341 compared with 9,392 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 37,140 compared with 32,829 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,544 cars in the preceding week this year.



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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Five-room house; newly decorated; 100-foot front; owner leaving town.—C. L. Adams, 324 Southwest Avenue E, phone 132-W. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Home; best location; small down payment, balance like rent.—Hamlin Motor Company. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-room house on McCaulley highway to be moved; gas and electricity; water near by.—Phone 551. 24-tfc

WANT TO BUY residential lots in West Hamlin.—C. W. Carlan, phone 18. 27-2c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two-room house on McCaulley Highway; gas and electricity, water near by.—Mrs. L. Z. Webb, care J.V. Hodges, Route 8, Hamlin. 27-tfc

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THE FRIENDSHIP Home Demonstration Club is having a bazaar Saturday, May 2, in the Pemberton Furniture Store, 239 South Central Avenue. 26-2p

D. J. TURNER SR. will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except himself. 26-2c

WILL DO any kind of house work during day.—Mrs. Major, 51 Southwest Fourth Street. 1p

FOR SALE

SPECIAL LOW PRICES on all baby chicks offered for sale through May 5; also have some started chicks; and day-old Leghorn cockerels at \$2.95 per 100.—Hillcrest Hatchery, call 102-J4, Hamlin. 25-tfc

COMMERCIAL and lawn fertilizers, weed killers, bug killers, peat moss, garden seeds and garden supplies.—Pied Piper Feed Mills, East Lake Drive, phone 168. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—4,000-cfm unit air conditioner; runs like new; one-horse motor; air compressor in good shape.—A. G. Miller at Victoria Courts. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Beautiful picture window table and blonde coffee table; two bedroom suites, one modern and one Salem maple with twin beds. Any reasonable offer accepted.—Burt Oliver, 845 Northwest Third Street, phone 387-J. 1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment; modern.—B. C. May, 320 Southwest Avenue C, phone 39-W. 24-tfc

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Hamlin Veterans Attend Stamford District Meeting

Several Hamlin area veterans were in Stamford last week-end to attend the district meeting of Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A. at the VFW hall when Jones County Barracks No. 1203 was the host group. Eleven of the veterans of the district and all of the auxiliary units were present. About 100 persons were present.

The meeting was held at the VFW hall at Stamford, but no date was set.

At the state officers who were present were R. Lee Davis of Orange, department commander; George Q. Evans of Austin, senior vice commander; Art Kahn of Wichita Falls, junior vice commander; Arthur B. Lundine of El Paso, department liaison officer; and T. D. Ladd of Amarillo, District 1 commander; Joseph F. Robben of Hamlin, District 2 commander; and A. L. Shoop of Corpus Christi, District 8 commander.

Of the auxiliary distinguished visitors were Mrs. T. D. Ladd of Amarillo, past department president; Mrs. E. D. Bruce of Amarillo, department treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Shoop of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Joe Robben of Hamlin, presidents of District 8 and 2, respectively.

Robben was re-elected commander of District 2; Hugh Huckaby, commander of the Fisher County Barracks of the district, senior vice commander; Eugene Buchard of Haskell, quartermaster; M. H. Dean of Munday, chaplain; and A. W. Nelson of Wichita Falls, judge advocate.

J. M. Jackson of Rotan, quartermaster of the Fisher County Barracks, was acting secretary of the meeting.

Business considered was hospitalization of World War I veterans and pending Bill HR 1181 regarding pensions for World War I veterans.

Bromo corn is a grass from which brooms and clothes brushes are made.

The United States has 45 per cent of the total coal reserves of the world.

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THAT'S MY GIRL—Beaming with pride, Mrs. James Sweetney, mistress of the robes, clasps the hand of Peggy Pitman (right) minutes before Miss Pitman was crowned Queen of San Antonio's San Jacinto Fiesta.

America Must Be Strengthened from Within, Points Out Senator Johnson

America must be strengthened from within if it is to continue its leadership of the free world," declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in his weekly news release to The Herald. His release continues: New economic muscles must be developed. And this must be done within the spirit and the framework of the free enterprise system.

Thinking of America, I see not 49 states. Instead, I see three great natural regions. I see three clusters of states confronted with common problems and united by similar opportunities.

Two of these regions—the North and the South—are old. The other—the West—is young.

Each has special problems. And I believe these special problems require special treatment. This calls for attack starting from the local level.

For instance: The people of the North understand best the problems of industrialization and urbanization.

The people of the South know agriculture. They understand the economy of the land.

The people of the West are bound by common interests relating to mining, ranch and the problems of a scarcity of water.

There is a growing need of a study on the economic development of the American regions. There would be three studies—one for the North, one for the South and one for the West. Each study would seek out the cracks in the region's economic wall. It would inventory the resources and suggest the best ways of utilizing them.

This is apparent: If the nation is to grow and prosper, the economy of each region must be strengthened.

This work won't wait. Tomorrow, a new era for all mankind, is almost here. If this nation is to be ready, we need to start the job today.

Catgut is obtained from numerous animals, particularly sheep, but never from cats.

Some carpets in Persian palaces have been in continuous use since the sixteenth century.

Eighth Graders Visit Industries at Abilene

Eighth graders of Hamlin Junior High School made their annual trip to visit industries at Abilene last Wednesday. Sixty-two members of the classes made the trip, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Gibson, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Coach Harry Martin and M. D. Carlton.

Industries visited were Dr. Pepper Bottling Company plant, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Radio Station KWKC, and KRBC-TV station. Lunch time was spent at the Fair Park.

First modern cash register was patented by Jacob Ritty of Dayton Ohio, in 1879.

A man in the South greeted his bride-to-be with a brass band. He always thought they were gold.

Vegetable Varieties Adapted to Area Are Agent Recommended

Home gardeners who are interested in planting a garden for the family will find the following variety recommendations from the Texas Extension Service of value, declares County Agent Kirby Clayton:

Bush Snap Beans—Blue Lake and Kentucky Wonder.

Bush Lima Beans—Fordhook 242.

Beets—Detroit dark red.

Cucumbers—Stone (disease resistant) A and G.

Head Lettuce—Great Lakes.

Leaf Lettuce—Grand Rapids and salad bowl.

Cantaloupe—Rio Gold and Smith's perfect.

Okra—Louisiana green velvet and Clemson spineless.

Mustard—Tender green (early).

Florida broadleaf and giant Southern curled.

Pepper—Yolo wonder and early Calwonder.

Radish—Scarlet globe and white icicle.

Squash—White bush scallop and early prolific straight-neck.

Tomatoes—Texta 2, Firestl, Porter and summer prolific.

Turnips—Purple top and shogoin (greens).

Watermelon—Charleston gray, Pride o' Texas, tendersweet and sugar baby.

Information on these varieties, soil preparation, fertilizing, mulching and watering for your garden can be found in Bulletin B-70, "Vegetable Gardening," available at no charge at the local county agent's office.

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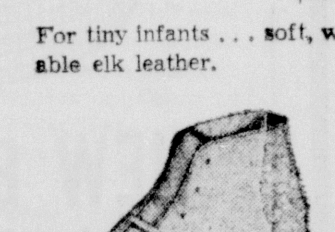
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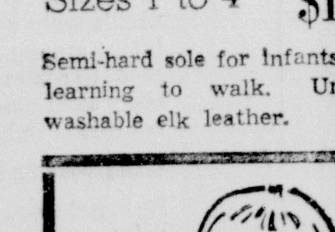
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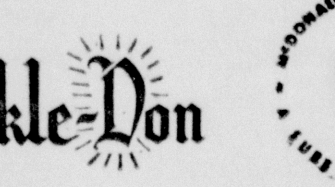
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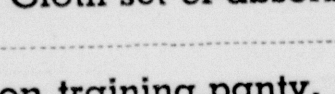
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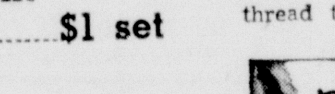
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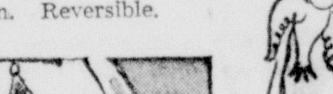
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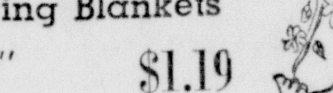
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Wasted Energy Seen in Retirement of Thousands by U. S. Senator Johnson

The nation's aged—those 65 or older—are increasing at a rate of 400,000 a year, points out U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in his weekly news release to The Herald. His release continues:

For one thing, people are living longer. The life span of the average American has been increased by 29 years in 1900 to 70 years today. The potential length of the average American's work life is increasing also. But for the people the days

ahead offer little but time on their hands.

This is a squandering of one of the nation's most valuable resources. It is a waste of talent, training, vast experience and needed skills.

I suspect that only a fortunate

Hamlin High School Tennis Group Does Well at District Meet

Tennis players from Hamlin High School did fairly well at the district contests conducted last Saturday at Lubbock, reports Elvin Kelly, coach of the group.

In the girls' doubles matches Barbara Cheshier and Libby Johnson defeated netters from Friona, 6-4 and 6-4. They will go to the regional matches.

In the boys' singles Don Shivers, trimmed Richard Morley of Floydada 7-9, 10-8 and 6-4 after two and one-half hours of play. With only 20 minutes' rest Shivers went down before Larry Steger of Crane 6-2 and 6-1.

In boys' doubles, Jerry Carlton and Phillip Miller were defeated 7-5 and 6-3 by Murdock and Medina of Dalhart.

AT SORORITY BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. French of Hamlin attended the annual spring banquet of Gamma Sigma at the Wooten Hotel at Abilene Saturday evening as guests of their daughter, Laveta French, who is a student at McMurry College. Gamma Sigma is a woman's social club at McMurry.

Nature seldom makes a fool—she merely furnishes the raw material for a do-it-yourself job.

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few find real satisfaction in ending a life-time of work. For most of us there is no substitute for work as a source of personal satisfaction and a feeling of achievement. An honest day's work is the foundation of a lifetime of habit, and is the heart-beat of a person's skills and accomplishments.

As a nation we recognize the necessity of conserving our natural resources. But—at the same time—we indulge in this costly luxury of abandoning priceless human resources.

The nation needs people now, and it will in the future.

This is the age of the atom, and we are speeding into an era of automation and nuclear power. With the advancement comes the thought of people willing, able

and wanting to work—but who have been thrown into discard at pre-determined age.

Our goal is evident.

We must assure an expanding economy so that the brains, abilities and skills of all our people can be utilized. We must strengthen the nation's backbone of initiative so that bold men with fresh ideas will move into new fields to provide more goods, more services—and more jobs—for more people.

That is one of the reasons the congressional joint economic committee is now engaged in the most intensive study of its type undertaken in 20 years.

From its work, I look for beneficial returns that will enable the Senate to help answer this challenge.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Tom Nail, surgical, April 19; Don Houghton, medical, April 19; Gary Williams, medical, April 19; Mrs. Lee Sanders of Sylvester, medical, April 20; Mrs. D. C. Andrews, medical, April 20; M. D. Brown of Sylvester, medical,

April 20; Mrs. Lonnie Kidd, medical, April 16; Linda Jungman of Aspermont, medical, April 20; Jane Ferguson, medical, April 20; Mrs. Doyle Robertson of Aspermont, medical, April 20; Jaylon Fincannon, medical, April 20; Pablo Deluna, medical, April 20; Mrs. Lester G. Hill, medical, April 21; Larry McElvey of McCauley, April 21; Jimmy Jeffrey of McCauley, medical, April 21; Mrs. Juan Ybarra, ob., April 21; L. R. Gardner of Dallas, medical, April 21; Mrs. George Moore of Aspermont, medical, April 22; Pat Kolb of Aspermont, medical, April 22; Mrs. Tommy Hester of Abilene, ob., April 23; Kenny Thompson of Sweetwater, surgical, April 23; Rayford Williams, medical, April 23; Ray Stewart, medical, April 23; Mrs. W. A. Albritton, medical, April 23; Ben McNeely, medical, April 23; Buddy McClung, medical, April 23; M. D. Pittcock of Aspermont, April 21; Mrs. Pearl Fannin, surgical, April 20; Mrs. Johnny Pittcock of Aspermont, surgical, April 23; Curtis Joe Carter, medical, April 23; Edwin Stremmel of Sargent, medical, April 24; Carolyn Alsop of Aspermont, April 24; Ruth Contreras, medical, April 24; Aretta Bell Bolden, medical, April 25; Mrs. Clarence Miller, medical, April 25; Olivia Kirby of McCauley, medical, April 25; Mrs. J. W. Maberry, medical, April 25; Mrs. Oscar Gonzales, medical, April 25; Janice Ueckert, medical, April 25; Herman Wood, medical, April 26; Doyle Combs of Merkel, medical, April 26; Mrs. Artholas Cork, medical, April 26.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. May, 75-year-old wife of a retired railroad section foreman, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Mrs. May, who had been a resident of the Hamlin community for more than 40 years, succumbed to the Memorial Hospital in Corsicana Saturday morning, about a week after she sustained a stroke. She had been in the hospital three days.

Born January 28, 1884, at Corsicana, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynd. She was a business college graduate. She married B. C. May at Hamlin on July 12, 1954. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving the pioneer are her husband and several nieces and nephews.

Officiating at final rites was Austin Siburt, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Buddy Wade, Harold Bonner, Bob Tegart, John O'Neal, George Malouf and Alton Preston.

Real Jim Cagney Is Far Cry from Rough Films Man

James Cagney, who has become something of a motion picture institution, as well as the victim of every night club mimic, will surprise you if you meet him in person.

Starring with Shirley Jones in Universal-International's "Never Steal Anything Small," which shows Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater, Cagney returns to the kind of role that first made him famous and also typed him—the hoodlum-hero, the rough, tough guy who hits first and asks questions afterward.

So until you meet him in person, you're bound to think of Cagney as a bouncy, cocky fellow who talks with the speed of the machine gun he has often carried in film roles and would as soon clobber you as look at you.

But off the screen, Cagney is the complete opposite. He is an extremely quiet man, almost shy with strangers. Unlike his screen roles, he is soft-spoken, talking almost in a whisper, and would rather do the listening, even when being interviewed. He also is recognized as a Hollywoodian who manages to keep things in their proper perspective.

"When I'm interviewed," he says, "I hate to be made to sound like an oracle. Just because I happen to be a star doesn't mean

Plans Being Made for Big FFA Convention

Five thousand Texas Future Farmers of America are expected to assemble in Austin's new \$3,000,000 city auditorium next July 15 for the beginning of the rural youth organization's annual convention, according to Lewis Bracy, convention chairman for the host city.

Though the opening session of the three-day meeting is still months away, several committees of adults in Austin are at work planning the many convention attractions.

Several boys from the Hamlin High School chapter of FFA are expected to attend the convention.

The Herald has pencils of all kinds and degrees.

that I know more about politics, education, business or what-have-you than the average man."

Cagney rarely talks "shop." He is an avid reader and has studious tastes. His favorite subjects are world affairs, philosophy, books, painting and music.

Although he has been a top star for 25 years, Cagney has never stopped learning. Before beginning a new film he spends weeks in rehearsal and perfecting everything about his performance. He takes an interest in every phase of production, from story through cast, set designing and on through make-up. He loves his profession, and is such a perfectionist he never goes to "rushes" for he always sees too many flaws in his own work.

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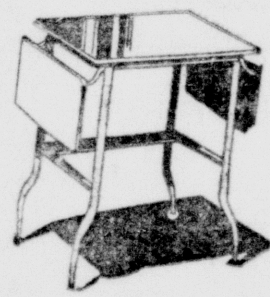
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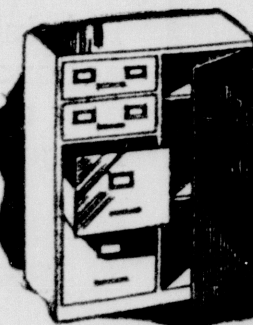
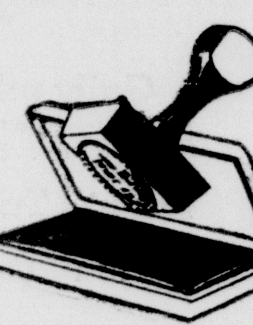
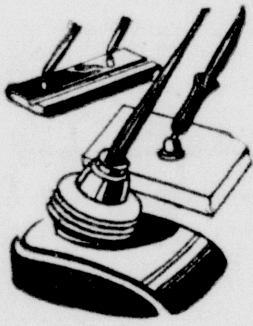
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